

a finger-restricting portion arranged in the camera body below the window for the ranging unit, one end portion of the finger-restricting portion being formed to project from the grip portion toward the photographing lens barrel,

wherein [this] said finger-restricting portion restricts positions of a user's fingers when the user grips [the] a front portion of the grip portion.

2. (Amended) The camera according to claim 1,

wherein at least one portion of the window for the ranging unit, positioned at [the] one side of the grip portion, is arranged over the finger-restricting portion projecting toward [the] a side of the photographing lens barrel adjacent to said finger-restricting portion.

3. (Amended) The camera according to claim 1,

wherein a cut-off portion having a plane substantially parallel to a plane perpendicular to [the] an optical [axial] axis of the photographing lens is positioned near a portion projecting toward [the] an adjacent side of the photographing lens barrel in the finger-restricting portion, and the window for the ranging unit is arranged so that one portion thereof invades into the cut-off portion.

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4. (Amended) The camera according to claim 1,
which comprises a first focusing means disposed correspondingly to the window for
the ranging unit, and a second focusing means for outputting focusing signals [on the basis
of] responsive to subject light projected into the photographing lens barrel.

5. (Amended) The camera according to claim 1,
which is an electronic camera having an image sensing device for converting a
subject image made by the photographing lens barrel photoelectrically, and
which further comprises an active type first focusing means disposed correspondingly
to the window for the ranging unit,
a contrast type second focusing means for outputting focusing signals by use of
subject light projected into the image sensing device, and
a control means for controlling the first focusing means and the second focusing
means [on the basis of] responsive to a subject state and a photographing state.

7. (Amended) A camera comprising:

a photographing lens barrel arranged at one end side of a camera body,

a grip portion arranged at [the other] ~~another~~ end side of the camera body and projecting forward from the camera body,

5 a projecting portion integrated so as to project upward from [the] an upper face at [the] a side of the one end portion of the camera body, at which the photographing lens barrel is arranged,

an electronic flash unit arranged at the projecting portion, and

10 a window for a ranging unit, arranged near a base portion of the photographing lens barrel and on [the] a front portion of the projecting portion.

8. (Amended) The camera according to claim 7,

wherein the electronic flash unit is supported by an electronic flash lid [making] comprising one portion of the projecting portion when the electronic flash unit is not used, and light can be emitted by popping-up of the electronic flash lid.

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9. (Amended) The camera according to claim 7,

wherein the electronic flash unit is supported by an electronic flash lid [making] comprising one portion of the projecting portion when the electronic flash unit is not used; the electronic flash lid covers the window for the ranging unit when the electronic flash unit

5 is not used; and the electronic flash lid pops up when the electronic flash unit is used, so as to permit emission of light from the electronic flash unit and focusing.

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10. (Amended) The camera according to claim 7,
wherein the electronic flash unit [makes] comprises one portion of the projecting
portion when the electronic flash unit is not used; and the electronic flash unit pops up when
the electronic flash unit is used, so as to emit light.

11. (Amended) The camera according to claim 7,
which is an electronic camera having an image sensing device for converting a
subject image made by the photographing lens barrel photoelectrically, and
which further comprises an active type first focusing means disposed correspondingly
5 to the window for the ranging unit,
a contrast type second focusing means for outputting focusing signals by use of
subject light projected into the image sensing device, and
a control means for controlling the first focusing means and the second focusing
means [on the basis of] responsive to a subject state and a photographing state.

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12. (Amended) The camera according to claim [7] 11,
wherein the subject state is subject brightness or contrast, and the photographing state
is a photographing state that a zooming ratio is adjusted, or photographing at close range
state, and the control means selects and controls, on the basis of these, one of the first
focusing means and the second focusing means.

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13. (Amended) A camera comprising:
a photographing lens barrel arranged at one end side of a camera body,
a grip portion arranged at [the other] another end side of the camera body and
projecting forward from the camera body,
a projecting portion integrated so as to project upward from [the] an upper face at
[the] a side of the one end portion of the camera body, at which the photographing lens
barrel is arranged,
a lid portion which an electronic flash unit and a ranging unit are arranged at, which
[makes] comprises one portion of the projecting portion when the lid portion is not used, and
which pops up when the lid portion is used [so as] to expose the electronic flash unit and the
ranging unit to positions where they can be used.

14. (Amended) The camera according to claim 13,
wherein the electronic flash unit and the ranging unit are arranged so that when the
lid portion pops up, the ranging unit is positioned nearer [the] an upper face of the camera
body than the electronic flash unit.

15. (Amended) The camera according to claim 13,
which is an electronic camera having an image sensing device for converting a
subject image made by the photographing lens barrel photoelectrically, and
which further comprises an active type first focusing means disposed correspondingly
to the window for the ranging unit,
a contrast type second focusing means for outputting focusing signals by use of
subject light projected into the image sensing device, and
a control means for controlling the first focusing means and the second focusing
means [on the basis of] responsive to a subject state and a photographing state.

16. (Amended) A camera, comprising:

a photographing lens barrel arranged at one end side of a camera body,

a grip portion arranged at [the other] another end side of the camera body and projecting forward from the camera body,

5 a projecting portion integrated so as to project upward from [the] an upper face at [the] a side of the one end portion of the camera body, at which the photographing lens barrel is arranged,

an electronic flash unit arranged in [the] a front portion of the projecting portion, and a ranging unit arranged in the front portion of the projecting portion.

17. (Amended) The camera according to claim 16,
wherein the electronic flash unit arranged in the front of the projecting portion is [arranged over] positioned above the ranging unit.

18. (Amended) The camera according to claim 16,
which is an electronic camera having an image sensing device for converting a subject image made by the photographing lens barrel photoelectrically, and
which comprises an active type first focusing means disposed correspondingly to the
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Respectfully submitted,

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